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ANTHRAX UPDATE

July 17, 2018

July 17, 2018 – In the past few days Anthrax is responsible for recent death loss in a cattle herd in Hamlin County. Eight adult cattle died suddenly last week, continuing into this week. The herd had not been vaccinated for anthrax.

July 3, 2018 – Anthrax is responsible for recent death loss in a second cattle herd in Bon Homme County. Two adult cattle died suddenly last week in the herd, which had not been vaccinated against anthrax.

June 26, 2018 – Anthrax is responsible for recent death loss in a cattle herd in Bon Homme County. Four adult cattle died suddenly last week in the herd, which had not been vaccinated against anthrax.

June 25, 2018 – Anthrax has been confirmed in South Dakota livestock for the first time this year. Eight cows died from a herd of 87 unvaccinated cattle in Clark County.

Counties Affected	Number of Herds	Cattle Lost
Bon Homme	2	6
Clark County	1	8
Hamlin	1	8
Total		22